# 2000 MICHIGAN ELECTIONS — IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

#### **ELECTION DATES**

Presidential Primary February 22, 2000
State Primary
State General Election November 7, 2000

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

Deadline*	Action Required
January 24, 2000	Last day to register for the presidential primary. (MCL §168.498)
July 10, 2000	Last day to register for August primary. (MCL §168.498)
October 10, 2000	Last day to register for November general election. (MCL §168.498)

## FILING DEADLINES: CANDIDATES

Deadline*	Action Required
By 5:00 p.m., April 10	Incumbent judicial officers (other than Supreme Court Justices) file Affidavits of Candidacy. (MCL §\$168.409b, 413a, 426d, 433a, 467c)
By 4:00 p.m., May 16	Candidates for county convention delegate (precinct delegate) file Affidavits of Identity with the clerk of the county, city or township in which candidates reside. (MCL §168.624)
By 4:00 p.m., May 16	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates file nominating petitions (or fees if applicable) for the August primary election. (MCL §168.163)
By 5:00 p.m., July 5	Incumbent Supreme Court Justices file Affidavits of Candidacy. (MCL $\$168.392a$ )
By 4:00 p.m., July 20	Candidates without political party affiliation file qualifying petitions for the November general election. (MCL §168.590c)
By 4:00 p.m., August 4	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms for August primary. (As an alternative, candidates for precinct delegate may file form with appropriate precinct board on election day before the close of the polls.) (MCL §168.737a)
By 4:00 p.m., November 3	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms for November general election. (MCL §168.737a)

<sup>\*</sup> All listed dates are in 2000 unless otherwise specified. Refer to Michigan election law (MCL §168.1-168.992) for statutory provisions cited after each date.

### FILING DEADLINES: NEW PARTIES AND STATE BALLOT PROPOSALS

Deadline*	Action Required
By 5:00 p.m., May 31	Petitions to place a proposal on the general election ballot to initiate legislation filed with the Secretary of State (242,169 valid signatures required).
By 5:00 p.m., July 10	Petitions to place a proposal on the general election ballot to amend the State Constitution filed with the Secretary of State (302,711 valid signatures required). (MCL §168.471)
By 4:00 p.m., July 20	New state parties file petitions to qualify for general election ballot (30,272 valid signatures required). (MCL §168.685)

### FILING DEADLINES: COUNTY AND LOCAL PROPOSALS

Deadline*	Action Required
By November 30, 1999	Petitions to place county and local questions on the presidential primary ballot filed with county and local clerks. (MCL §168.646a)
By December 14, 1999	Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the presidential primary certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (MCL §168.646a)
By May 16, 2000	Petitions to place county and local questions on the August primary ballot filed with county and local clerks. (MCL §168.646a)
By May 30, 2000	Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the August primary certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (MCL §168.646a)
By August 15, 2000	Petitions to place county and local questions on the November general election ballot filed with county and local clerks. (MCL §168.646a)
By August 29, 2000	Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the November general election certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (MCL §168.646a)

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